

IT IS WORTHWHILE FOR ANYONE TO HAVE BEHIND HIM A FEW GENERATIONS OF HONEST, HARD-WORKING ANCESTRY.—John Phillip Marquand

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## Railroad museum gets enthusiastic backing

Speaking before about 40 people interested in setting up a railroad museum in Bethel, Annie Crockett, of Bryant Pond, said Tuesday night at the Bethel Inn, "I am really quite excited about this project and I hope it will go through."

The project is still in the formative stage, having been put on track by Mrs. Crockett last year when she authorized purchase of Ed Quinn's Railroadiana collection in Gilead with funds from the Annie and Robert Crockett Foundation.

Bethel Savings Bank President Jim Delamater told the crowd that had gathered under the auspices of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to thank Mrs. Crockett for her purchase, that Bob Crockett had worked on the Grand Trunk Railway for 50 years, in

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## BUDGET COMMITTEE IN WOODSTOCK TRYING TO HOLD THE LINE

The Woodstock Budget Committee met Monday night at 7 p. m. in the town hall vowing to "hold the line" on spending in 1985. The selectmen concurred that this could be done. Selectman Ethel Davis reported that as of this week, "All bills are current. We don't owe anyone." Selectman Clifford York said another favorable factor was a very healthy surplus account, in contrast to some situations in past years. The tentative budget set before the committee varied very little from the 1984 budget.

Several items in the budget came under close scrutiny to make certain the proposals were feasible. Committee Chairman Emory Ryerson noted that since Route 232 would not be the town's responsibility after July the winter maintenance account for 1985 might be less than expected. Various members of the committee continued on Page Five

## Four interviewed by selectmen for town manager post

The Board of Selectmen, with the assistance of a consultant from the Maine Municipal Association, interviewed four candidates for the position of Bethel town manager yesterday afternoon (Wednesday). Of the four candidates, who were selected from a list of 16 who applied for the job, one is a woman, according to board chairman Arlan Jodrey.

Mr. Jodrey said a second interview would be set up if the board particularly likes one of the candidates. In the interim, that candidate's references will be checked, he said.

The search for a new town manager began in November, when former town manager Bill Judson left to take a position in Franklin County government. He was being paid \$18,000. No salary range has been mentioned publicly for a new town manager.

The search is being coordinated by the MMA, which advertised the position and collected the resumes. The selectmen have authorized up to \$2,000 to pay the MMA for its assistance.

Town elections will be held on Monday, June 3, the board decided, with town meeting the next day. At issue in the election will continued on Page Four



**LIFTING ANOTHER THOUSAND** pounds of snow up to the slopes of Mt. Abram, this helicopter spent the better part of last Friday and all day Monday replacing snow that had melted off the upper slopes of the mountain in a temperature inversion two weeks ago. The helicopter moved about 300 tons of snow.

## Mt. Abram scores a first: coats its slopes with airlifted snow

It was a first in the field of snow-making in the United States. In fact, it might better be called snow-moving.

The helicopter, piloted by Joe Brigham, was averaging 1,000 pounds per lift, and averaging a round trip—from snow pile to ski slope and return—in 80 seconds. The pilot would release one side of the sling and dump the snow whenever he got over a bare spot. He worked from nine in the morning until mid-afternoon, dumping a total of about a quarter of a million pounds of snow.

Mt. Abram spokeswoman Jean Anton was delighted with the results and said that the less-than-\$4,000 it cost was only one-third what it would have cost to have the mountain's regular employees move that much snow up the mountain by snowcat.

Ms. Anton said the idea for airlifting the snow was the brainchild of Mt. Abram employee Tom Reid.

With the airlifted snow in place, skiers flocked to the mountain. Ms. Anton said, "We had a really

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## Mills tops Barth in campaign spending in last fall's state representative race

Getting elected to the state legislature is not easy, as was demonstrated by the hard-fought battle between District 49 opponents Democrat Jeff Mills and Republican Al Barth—both of Bethel. And it's not cheap.

According to figures released to The Citizen by the office of the secretary of state, winner Mills spent a total of \$5,706.86 in his victorious campaign. Mr. Barth spent \$3,612.14 in his losing effort.

The figures are based on reports turned in by the candidates in June, July, October and December and reflect expenses in the June primary as well as expenses for the November election.

The winner, Rep. Mills, renewed his legislative activities last week

as the legislature opened its 100-day session. The first order of business was committee assignments, and Mr. Mills received a seat on the Transportation Committee, an assignment he was hoping for. He is also in line for a seat on the Low Level Waste Sitting Committee.

Other area legislators got the following committee assignments: Frank Perry, Aging, Retirement and Veterans; Sue Bell, Appropriations; Phyllis Erwin, Audit and Program Review, and Fisheries and Wildlife; Joseph Walker, Fisheries and Wildlife; Bill Lawrence, Education.

State Senate committee assignments had been made earlier. Area senators and their assignments are: Don Twitchell, chairman of the Taxation Committee; Ed Erwin, chairman of the Agriculture Committee and member of the Transportation Committee.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

A Music Boosters Group has recently been started at Telstar Regional High School.

This is for everyone, parents who have children actively enrolled in band or chorus, or anyone with children in grade school or not in school, aunts, uncles, cousins—anyone in the community!

Help is greatly needed so that money can be raised for these children to take trips, have exchange concerts, replace uniforms, etc. The music budget at school provides the basics, but as a support group a booster organization can give an added push.

The first objective is a music awards banquet in April.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. in Room 214 (next to the band room) at Telstar Regional High School. Please come and bring a friend, the children need us.

For more information call Kathy Bennett, Albany, 824-2797.

## W. Paris residents go without water

When a vehicle went off the end of the bridge over the Little Androscoggin River in West Paris village last Friday night, it required more than a wrecker to correct the situation. The vehicle ripped through the 8-inch water main that supplies much of West Paris with drinking water, and for 275 homes in that town, the weekend became memorable.

High Street resident Gwen Ellingwood said, "It was amazing. You need water so badly. You just don't think about it anymore. When you're without it, you're helpless."

The affected areas included Park Street, Church Street, High continued on Page Four

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# P-9883-000 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Notice of Application Filed with the Commission (December 17, 1984)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Type of Application: Preliminary Permit
- b. Project No.: 8683-000
- c. Date Filed: October 23, 1984
- d. Applicant: Yankee Hydro Company
- e. Name of Project: Swift River
- f. Location: West Branch of the Swift River in Oxford County, Maine
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §791(a)-825 (e)

h. Contact Person:  
Mr. George S. Bass  
P.O. Box 1961  
Boston, Massachusetts 02105  
Comment date: February 18, 1985

i. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of: (1) a proposed 3-foot-high, 4-foot-long concrete diversion dam; (2) a proposed 900-square-foot reservoir impounding 11,000 gallons of water at an elevation of 1,390 feet ASL; (3) a proposed 7,000-foot-long, 14-inch-diameter conduit; (4) a proposed powerhouse containing one 99-kW turbine/generator unit; (5) a proposed 1,500-foot-long 430-volt transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The estimated average annual energy is 446 MWh.

k. Purpose of Project: Project energy would be sold to Central Maine Power Company.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A6, A7, A8, B, C and D2.

m. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit if issued, does not authorize construction. Applicant seeks issuance of a preliminary permit for a period of 18 months during which time Applicant would investigate project design alternatives, financial feasibility, environmental effects of project construction and operation, and project power potential. Depending upon the outcome of the studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with an application for FERC license. Applicant estimates that the cost of the studies under permit would be \$14,000.

A6. Preliminary Permit: No Existing Dam—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project where no dam exists or where there are proposed major modifications, must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 60 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33 (a) and (d).

A7. Preliminary Permit—Except as provided in the following paragraph, any qualified license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

In addition, any qualified license or conduit exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application may file the subject application until: (1) a preliminary permit with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete is issued, or (2) the earliest specified comment date for any license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete; whichever occurs first.

A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33(a) and (d).

A-9. Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, either (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduit exemption application, and be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§385.210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPEATING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as

## Gilead

Louise Loring, Corres.

If I had a dollar for every time I had heard it I would be a millionaire today. "Shut that door were you brought up in a barn?" Shutting the door today is done without hesitation as our spring-like temperatures have gone the way of the wild goose, with temperatures at this writing hovering near the low 20s.

Speaking of keeping warm—when the oil prices started to soar back in the early '70s what quickly made its advent back into our kitchens? Why the old woodstove of course!

We had an old Atlantic when I was a kid growing up and a "built-in" wood-box by the chimney corner. This was a favorite place to sit on cold wintry mornings, with a warm flannel nightgown wrapped around your legs. The stove provided a snuggling byss ascending to the early morning awakening sounds and a rhythmic soprano by the nickel-plated teakettle that bounced up and down (it's bottom—red hot) as it took its usual place upon the back lid. Above was the warming oven and attached to its side was the "water tank." This was always kept filled and provided all the warm water that we needed.

My black cat vied with "Buster," our old collie, for the chance to lie on the floor in behind the stove for there they felt protected and safe from all winter chills as did we. Mother knew just what types of wood to select to "get the oven up," one that burned hot and would hold the heat for the making of those light golden brown biscuits that she made my Dad hot every night and morning. On Sundays Dad made the oatmeal chock full of plump juicy raisins and once in a while dates if the larder provided, in a double boiler atop the back cover.

Now it seems nice today to enjoy the bone warming of the old wood stove—the teakettle purrs incessantly, the cat stretches out on a mat before the hearth—our house is a home again—our memories are warmed too—all beside the old wood stove—I think I will make some biscuits.

Peace everyone—

The Norway Unit of the National Guard has been on weekend maneuvers—leaving nice warm beds in Norway and camped in barracks below Gilead opposite the old Peabody place. War games were played and enjoyed even in the cold weather, and Maxine's Restaurant served as a bright spot in their lives with her warm breakfasts and lunches.

Anita Ferrand and George MacArthur were in Portland one day last week.

Mary Cole and daughter, Mary Edith, were hostesses of a housewares party last Thursday evening at their home.

The Fernand Corriveneas celebrated their 23rd anniversary Sunday.

Chris Chapman is working weekends and spare time at Sunday River.

Leo Legendre of the Bog Road has returned to his work at Currier's in Gorham after a long sick leave.

If you have any news please call me Saturdays at 836-3673 as we have new deadlines to meet.

applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and those copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 303 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. (A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Kenneth F. Plumb  
Secretary 523

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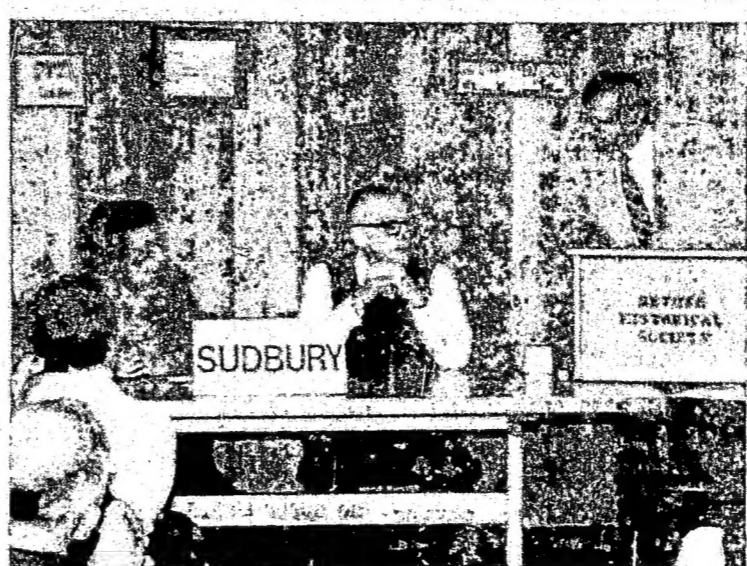
Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Maude Harrington and I were very sorry that we omitted Ray, Janice, Tom and Patrick Harrington from the list of family that enjoyed the Christmas breakfast and tree at Maude's.

Joining Ray, Janice, Tom and Patrick for Christmas dinner were: Maude, Roy Cummings, Bethel, Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk, Don and Pat Johnson, Laurie and Doug French, Norway, and Pat's mother, Edith Morse, Pelham, N.H. Janice's parents, T. Alfred and Cora Johnson were unable to attend. Cora is recuperating from a stay in the hospital and was unable to travel. Later in the day, Pam and Tim Devoe, Brooke and Adam Crofoot of Auburn were up to visit them.

In that awful weather on the Friday after Christmas, Tom had to go to Portland and fly back to Frankfort, Germany, which is about 30 minutes from his base referred to as K town.

This last Friday evening, Ray and Janice hosted the Pack 566 sliding party. About 55-60 adults and children enjoyed the sliding, the moonlight, and the bonfire, coffee, hot chocolate, and marshmallows. Afterward Shannon and Scott Sumner, Mike Boudreau, Jeff



THE WINNERS, and still champions, in the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" contest sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, are Rolly Chapman and Don Brown. The pair of history buffs bested a team composed of Cathy Newell and Merton Brown. Stan Howe, director of the historical society (right), moderated the affair, held last Thursday night at the Moses Mason House before a packed hall.

## Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

The holidays are over and now we get our second wind as we go on with the winter.

Recent callers at the Wardwell Farm have been Clara Whitman and Verna Swan, also Fred Scribner.

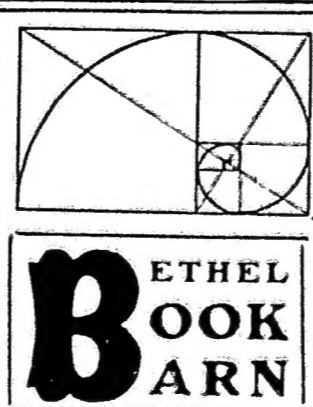
Sunday Barb and Howard Inman and Ivy Philbrook and Hugh Stearns called on Andy Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stearns, and went to L.L. Bean's.

Sunday callers at the home of Sarah Andrews were Shirley Corbett and Stacy and Rodney Dean.

Recent visitors at the Barton

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Boyle, and Howard Kimball, all of whom have taken the winter survival training, made a lean-to, camped on the mountain overnight, and cooked their own breakfast the next morning. Even though it was a mighty cold night, they were warm and had a great time. What memories all of these boys will have in later years.

On the 4th Maude attended a birthday supper at Ralph Harrington's, Sunday River, in observance of Carrie's 7th birthday.

At their traditional New Year's Eve party of fudge and homemade ice cream, Ray, Janice and Patrick entertained Dan and Pat Johnson, Laurie French, Norway, George and Pat Johnson, Karen, Kristen, and Kelly, Cromville, Conn., and Maude Harrington, Harlan and Gertrude Hutchins visited Maude Friday afternoon.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert have had quite a bit of company this week. Starting on Thursday, there were: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Charest, Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Charest, Mr. and Mrs. William Lauze, Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Gagnon, Miss Lilane Lauze, Lewiston and Mrs. Jean Wade, Auburn, Saturday, coming from Lewiston were Mrs. Antoinette Demers and her daughter, Ann, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Gagnon returned with his sister, Mrs. Jean Label of Litchfield.

farm have been Roger and Yvette Barton, Dale, Pam and Darlene, Fran Parsons and Michelle, Grampa Frank Barton, Harvey Barton and Kevin Conley from Norwood, Mass.

New Years Eve Franklin and Margaret Barton entertained Roger and Yvette Barton and Dick and I with a spaghetti supper and an evening of card playing.

Dave Bennett spent the week end with Scott Dyer. They skied at Mt. Abram on Saturday.

We hope all of you had a happy and joyous holiday as we all did at KD's Acres.

Now the winter stretches ahead but we have plenty of projects to keep us busy.

The seed catalogs have arrived and we are planning many new and exciting flowers and vegetables for our gardens.

Recent visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton, Jeff, Jim and Brett, Dale Barton, Pam, Darlene Barton, Barb Fuman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nutting and Rayann Nutting, Mrs. Annie Nutting, Michelle Parsons, Steve and Lorrie Hodgdon and Lolita.

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## Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Friends of Verne Glover may be interested to know that he is scheduled to enter Maine Medical Center, Jan. 20, for surgery Jan. 23. Cards would be appreciated. Thank you.

The Windy Valleys snowmobile Club will meet at the Club House Jan. 17. A 6:30 potluck supper will precede the meeting. Francis Vail will speak on Indian artifacts.

The Mothers Club will meet at the Club House Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Nancy Wight, Eleanor Morton, June Swan and Rena Powers were in Rumford Bowling Jan. 2. Karlene Bachelder was high scorer.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Club will be held at the Moses Mason House, Bethel, Jan. 12, following a 1 p.m. dinner. Rev. Winn Jackson, will be the speaker. Visitors welcome.

The Selectmen met Friday morning at the Town Office and completed work on the budget for the calendar year 1985. This will be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting, March 4. Total of the budget, for accounts other than schools and county tax is \$85,376.44, up 12% from last year's budget of \$88,693.41 for these accounts. With an estimated increase in valuation of \$5,000,000 or 43% over 1984, the selectmen felt that this was a good time to appropriate additional monies for some essential projects that would have to be done in the near future. With the additional valuation the tax rate should remain about the same as last year. Since the school payments are based on the state valuation of the towns in the district the increase in Newry's school assessment will account for a large part of the additional revenue in 1985, but since the FY 86 (July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986) school assessment will be based on Newry's present state valuation, this increase will not affect Newry's 1985 taxes. This will mean a "windfall" for 1985. Under our present tax rate of .0114 \$5,000,000 in valuation would mean \$57,000 in taxes. The Selectmen felt that rather than lower the tax rate and then have a large in-

crease next year, it would be better to appropriate added monies for projects that had been neglected in the past but needed to be done in the near future, and keep a reasonably even rate. If these projects are not done, or monies appropriated for them, this would mean a drop in the rate for 1985, but a substantial increase next year. Among the projects listed are repairs to the Sunday River Cemetery, with an additional \$2,400 asked for in the Cemetery account for this.

Romeo Baker, chairman of the Cemetery Committee, has asked for an appropriation of \$1,500 for the Cemetery Association. Although the Town does not presently have a Cemetery Association, Mr. Baker favors one and an article has been placed in the Town Meeting Warrant regarding this. The town has been requested to install lights on the skiway access road and this will also be voted on. A \$1,000 appropriation asked for this. Selectman Stephen Wight pointed out that the skiway access road was in bad shape and at the suggestion of Selectmen Lee Swan \$25,000 is being asked for future reconstruction of this road. The possibility of using Recreational Area Access Funds, whereby the State pays 50% and the skiway and town 25% each will be considered. Increases in Road Maintenance, Highway Equipment Fund and Town Officers Salaries & Miscellaneous accounts were felt necessary, as well as the Bethel Ambulance and Landfill Accounts. Five thousand dollars is being asked for repairs, maintenance and furnishings for the Raymond Foster School, which is to be used as the Town Office. An article will be placed in the warrant to see if the town will vote to change the name of this building to the Raymond Foster Municipal Building. Since this building is no longer used as a school, the name of Raymond Foster School hardly seems appropriate. The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at the Town Office, Monday, Jan. 14, at 8:30 a.m.

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**South Woodstock**

Olive Davis, Corres.

New Year of 1985 came in with snow and rain, an all round nasty day. It gave people a chance to watch the parades, Rose Bowl games and Colton Bowl games and not get out in the storm.

Colds are quite prevalent everywhere.

Escher has been going back and forth with her grandchildren between Patsy Davis Tibbets' home and her trailer in South Woodstock.

Darin, Diane Nowlin from Florida, spent the week here after Christmas. Jackie and Neal Tibbets enjoy their cousins company also. Darin and Diane flew back to Florida New Years day arriving home in early afternoon.

Portland held their New Year's parade on New Year's Eve. I watched part of it on TV. The station switched a lot so you couldn't see too much. The fireworks were visible to the end. They plan to make this a yearly event.

"Monday I called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett. He is in poor health and under the care of a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason entertained at a belated Christmas party the evening of Dec. 29. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Davis and four children; Carroll Thurlow from Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Dot Thurlow Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Davis Jr. and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carruthers and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Grover and child; Mr. and Mrs. Kalvin Mason and two children; Stephen Mason, Jerrold Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Davis and family and Mrs. Dorothy Davis had dinner New Years eve at the Boiler Room, Bryant Pond.

Carroll Thurlow had a short stay as he had to get back to work. He flew up from Washington Saturday and flew back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Davis and family flew home New Years.

The Country Ridge Riders were in Winthrop New Year eve. Kris McIlon who is their soloist was with them, where they officiated at a New Years ball.

Richard Felt and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canwell were in Portland New Years eve where they attended Portland '85. Dot and Richard played at St. Lukes Parish House and were shown on Channel 8.

There were several groups that entertained at St. Lukes during New Years eve.

Arthur Thurlow came home from the hospital Saturday Jan. 20.

**North East Lovell**

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Around 50 from Grace Chapel in Portland staying at Frontier Camp, Lovell, attended church at the United Church of Christ. Said the sking was fun at Sunday River.

Sorry to hear Bill Walker is in the hospital.

Ruby McAllister came home from Bridgton.

Cindy and Missi Fox called at Iva Fox, Stephen Fox family. Several were out snowmobiling. Cold does not stop them.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crosby entertained their daughter Bonnie and family from Massachusetts.

Leroy, Pauline Smith were in Norway on business this week.

Linda Allen, Scottie, called at Iva Fox's.

Byrle, Roger Merrill, visited Bill, Dottie Force. Had dinner at Heald's Pond.

Mary Crosby, Phyllis Grogan, called to see Pauline Smith.

My granddaughter, Brenda Coughlin and Russell, her husband, came from Rockport to visit our daughter, Beverly and Jack Bassett, also taking Bruce Bassett, Brenda's brother for a walk.

Heard that Martha (Tullie) Wilson, is coming home after an operation on her back at the Central Maine Medical Center.

The Collings children called on Iva Fox.

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**ICE FISHING:** Bryant Pond residents Alayne and Mike Roberts tried their luck for pickerel and perch on North Pond as soon as the ice-fishing season opened this month.

**Andover**

EAST ANDOVER

Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor.

Kenneth, Chesley and Larry White and son, Nicholas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White, left Dec. 31 by truck for Tucson, Ariz. Brandon Palmer of Bethel has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer.

Sp/5 and Mrs. Warren Palmer and Joshua of Ford Hood, Tex., arrived Jan. 4 to spend 30 days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aaron of Upton before going to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr., were in Boston Jan. 2. Mrs. Emerson had an appointment at the Eye and Ear Infirmary. They were guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson and son overnight.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, Jan. 6, were Thelma Clark and Dolly Jones giving the offering boxes.

Rev. Marjorie Churchill's sermon topic was 1985. Youth Group met at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8. Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Betsy Fisher, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 8 a.m., Prayer at Dolly Jones and at 10 a.m. Nominating Committee meets in the Pastor's Study. Patients in Rumford hospital are Jim Goodwin, Steve Simmons and Laura Hutchins. Next Sunday's greeters are Florence Hall and Ann Fox.

Many from town were in Gorham, N.H., on Sunday afternoon shopping.

Not much news, guess everyone is resting after the holidays.

Miss Kris Percival is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Percival.

Rev. Donald Grover of the Calvary Congregational Church had as his message on Sunday, Jan. 6, "God's Gift To His Children." The choir sang "Thou Art Worthy."

The Tuesday morning Bible Study will be at Edna White's weather permitting. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:15 p.m. and there will be a quarterly business meeting. Thursday will be evening visitation. Anyone wishing to join the pastor can contact him. Friday Youth Group meets at the church from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 11 they will roller skate at the Town Hall. Young adults will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Donald Bailey's for Bible study, songs, fellowship, games and goodies.

The Pineland Ski Club held its first meeting at Akers' Ski Barn on Jan. 2. Ski coach Leon Akers will hold ski practice Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 4 p.m. All

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**NOTES FROM****Evans Notch**

White Mountain National Forest

Snowmobile and ski-touring enthusiasts are finding excellent conditions on the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest. Snowmobilers, in particular, are using the Hastings to Evergreen Valley Trail after four years of timber salvage activity that disrupted the network. The State of Maine has signed the trail and is grooming it as needed. Grooming will begin on the Evergreen to Crocker Pond segment once more snow falls. Winter recreationists interested in ski-touring, snowmobiling or winter camping may obtain maps and information at the District office in Bethel.

Six area individuals who have served as National Forest Fire Wardens are being recognized for their years of volunteer service with certificates of recognition of appreciation and photographs of the Presidential Range. Two wardens have retired. Emerson Clough served from 1959 until 1984 and Malcolm Wilson served from 1958 to 1983. Those still active in the program (and the year they began service) include: Richard Head (1952), Arthur Head (1960), Carlton Barker (1964), and James Layne (1972).

In other District news, Carl Bonney of Bryant Pond was recently awarded the Square Deck Timber Sale. Seven sealed bids were received, and Bonney was the high bidder. The next scheduled sale opportunity will be the Harriman Brook Sale in late March.

A timber stand improvement contract opportunity exists in Chatham, N.H. Persons interested in submitting a quote on the 67 acre project are asked to contact Wayne Milten. The contract will be awarded in late February.

Public involvement is currently requested to help Forest Service personnel better manage District and Forest lands for the owners of the National Forests, the American people. First, an individual has inquired with the District Ranger about obtaining an outfitter Guide Permit for commercial saddle-horse trips in the Wild River area during the coming summer. People interested in this potential use of the Wild River area are asked to contact Rick McVey by Feb. 7 and provide information that will be considered in an analysis.

Second, the hazardous nature of the Speckled Mountain Fire Tower is being addressed. Airplanes and coverage from State of Maine and New Hampshire towers have been used to detect fires on the

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Emerson Clough

Evans Notch District since the tower was last maintained in the early 1970's. The building or cap on top of the tower consists of wood that is no longer sound and safe for use. In spite of the warning signs at the base of the tower and the removal of two flights of stairs extending to the top, individuals repeatedly scale the metal superstructure to reach the top, risking severe personal injury or death. Plans are being made to remove the tower by contract this summer. Citizens who have comments or ideas about this project are asked to contact Rick McVey by Feb. 7.

Third, comments are requested on future timber harvest opportunities and road construction plans. Once received, the comments will be given to a team of specialists that will incorporate the comments in their analysis of each project. The specific projects are located at: Wheeler Brook (south of U. S. 2); Hurricane Mountain (between Weeks Brook and Hurricane Mountain Road); and Walker Ridge (between the Mt. Meander and Baldface Circle Trails). Each project involves one to two miles of road construction and a combination of timber harvesting methods, predominantly thinning and selection cuttings. Comments are requested by Feb. 7.

Finally, copies of the Draft Forest Plan for the White Mountain National Forest are available at the District office. People interested in the future management of the White Mountains are urged to participate in the public involvement effort which ends Feb. 28.

**North Paris**

Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

"Old Man Winter" has come to visit us for a spell. The snow on the ski slopes should hold for awhile. Joe and Evelyn went to Sunday River ski slope and the parking lots looked like the Fryeburg fair parking lots. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Thursday was pay day and it was a chance to meet and greet neighbors and friends. Everybody was happy with an increase in their Social Security checks.

Doris Lawrence called Joe Kalinowski on New Year's Day and it was raining in Connecticut, while we were having snow. Joe keeps busy.

Harlan and Phyllis Abbott and Joe Vatcher went to Mollycoddett Sportsman's meeting Jan. 5.

Callers at Lawrence's: Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Lawrence, Joe Vatcher, Heather Mason and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Odell Heath, Marie Kuvaja and Sandra, Jimbo Coffin, Pokey Westleigh.

Dr. Nangle, West Paris, will observe his 70th birthday on Jan. 20. Let's swamp him with birthday cards so he will forget he has a broken arm.

Joe Vatcher had electrical problems Saturday but he finally found the trouble spot. It required many trips up and down the cellar stairs to the fuse box and everything is in working order now.

Sunday afternoon Joe Vatcher took the snowmobile out for a ride on the trail. He ran into a low hanging limb of a birch tree so now he has a black eye and a rough looking forehead.

We are all geared up for another snow storm as we don't like to miss anything.

Have a good week and keep warm.

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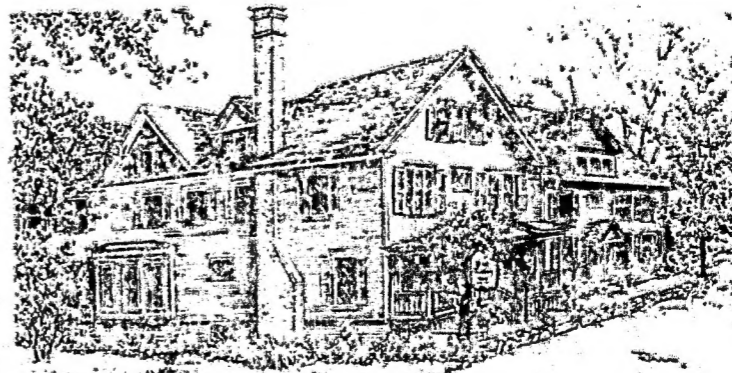
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# THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

The sixth annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 3, as the featured event of the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society. As usual two pairs of contestants competed to see how great their knowledge is of Bethel's historical trivia. Defending their championship were Donald Brown and Rosalind Chapman representing the Sudbury team opposed by the Bethelites consisting of Merton Brown and Cathy Newell. Questions ranged from the name of the Bethel man who was the last survivor of the famous 20th Maine who distinguished himself in the Civil War (Collins Morgan) to the date of the construction of the Bethel Fire Station (1965). Competition was spirited but in the end the Sudbury team once more prevailed with a score of 141 to 103 for the Bethelites. Once again Margaret Joy Tibbitts served as judge and this year's scorekeeper was Helen Morton. Society Director Stanley Howe served as moderator once again.

Following the official game Bethel team members surprised Dr. Howe by putting him on the spot with some trivia questions of their own much to the delight of the audience. He managed to answer one correctly and thus was awarded a specially designed hat for the occasion with the caption "King of Bethel Trivia."

During the business portion of the meeting Vice President Marvin Ouwinga presided. He announced that the next meeting would be Feb. 7 and this would be the annual Society film festival with three films about Maine history being featured: "Dawn of America" focusses on Maine's early history, "Winslow Homer in Maine" and "All But Forgotten, Helman Francis Day." The "artifact of the month" was announced as a copy of Joseph Garland's "An Experiment in Medicine" published in 1960 which contains much information on Dr. John Gehring and William Bingham II. A life membership was awarded to Father Don McAlister of Norway. Dr. Ouwinga announced that a record number had joined during the 1984 membership year with 114 new additions bringing total membership to over 600. He also announced that the \$7,000 endowment goal had been surpassed with over 300 contributors, an all-time record. Society Director Howe announced that at a recent meeting the trustees had approved of the creation of a part-time position as curator to care for the large number of items already in the Society's collection. This position will be entirely funded from the interest received from the Society's regular endowment fund. As this fund grows with annual campaigns the increased income will make it possible to eventually fund this position on a full-time basis. Dr. Howe announced that he had appointed Randall H. Bennett, long-time Society member, editor of Sunday River Sketches and currently completing a study of Oxford County's architectural heritage to fill the position. Mr. Bennett, said Dr. Howe, is the most qualified person available with his extensive knowledge of the collections and his interest in preserving and maintaining them.

Refreshments under the general direction of Special Projects Chairman Persis Post reflecting a snow theme were served and a social hour followed.

## FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP RESCHEDULED FOR JAN. 16

Seniors and parents are reminded that the Financial Aid Workshop has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 16. This presentation will provide specific information and handouts on various types of financial aid programs, educational loans & scholarships. Candance Vinette, Associate Director of Financial Aid at the University of Maine at Farmington will speak on behalf of the financial aid options and the financial process. Roger Conant of Casco Northern Bank will present student and parent educational loans. An overview of college finances and local scholarship resources will be presented by Daniel Hart, Guidance Director at Telstar. The informational workshop will be held at Telstar Regional High School commencing at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Juniors and their parents are also encouraged to attend.

## CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE

There will be a child dedication service at the Bethel Nazarene Church Sunday, Jan. 13, 10:30 a.m. Preston and Lorene Cobb of Bryant Pond will have their son, Preston James Cobb dedicated. The grandparents are Jim and Mary Cobb and Bernard and Laura Cobb. William and Yvonne Robinson of Bethel will have their son, Christopher John Robinson, dedicated. Grandparents are Escher Sweetser and Myrtle Sylvester. Rev. Gweldon (John) Johnson will officiate.

## RAILROAD MUSEUM

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Bethel, Shelburne and Bryant Pond, where he served as stationmaster. "Bob, if he were still with us, would have jumped at the chance to keep this museum as part of the local heritage."

Ed Quinn, who has been getting about a thousand visitors each summer to the collection, which he keeps at his house, had wanted to get rid of the care of running the operation, but had wanted to keep the collection in the area and keep it available to railroad buffs. Through the efforts of Chamber of Commerce President Rick Whitney and Mr. Delamater, the Crockett Foundation was invited to purchase the collection, with the understanding that the chamber would work to open a museum in town to house it.

The collection includes thousands of pieces of memorabilia of the Grand Trunk Railway, which open-

ed in 1854, with service from Portland to Montreal.

The first section of the line was opened on March 10, 1851, when an inaugural passenger train left Portland at 7:30 a.m. and arrived in Bethel at 11:05. The return trip left Bethel at 1 p.m., arriving in Portland at 4:37.

The coming of the railroad opened up the interior of Maine and spurred both logging and wood-working mills. A locally produced history of the beginning of the railroad notes that even local farmers got a share of the economic boom. In 1876, the Bryant Pond agent purchased 21,197 cords of wood from local farmers, paying them \$9,683.75. They stacked the wood by the tracks, and the wood-burning trains picked it up when they passed.

Charles Chiarelli, director of the Owl's Head Transportation Museum, in Owl's Head, told the group they should consider telling the story of the economic develop-

ment of the area with an informative display of the Grand Trunk Railway collection.

Any museum set up to display the memorabilia should be designed not only to attract tourists, he said, but to keep alive the heritage of the railroad and its impact on timber-based industries in the area. He stressed the need for making the museum a vital part of the community.

"The strongest support (for a museum) is community support," he said. "The strongest support is broad based."

To that end he suggested involving school children, retired persons, and local mills in developing a museum.

The chamber has been scouting around for a suitable location for a museum, and Mr. Delamater cautioned that other towns are anxious to provide a home for the memorabilia if none can be found in Bethel. "It would be nice to keep it in Bethel," he said.



**GETTING READY TO CHEER**  
their Woodstock School classmates on to victory in the Jan. 16 basketball game against Pelstar Middle School are the Woodstock cheerleaders. They are, front row, left to right, Sharon Kangas and Stacy House; second row, Kelsey Cross, Penny Taylor and Jaimee Bollo; back, Diane Russell, Betsy Johnson, Rosemary Farrar, Tammy Johnson, Teresa Curtis and Tammy Billings. The girls are getting uniforms made by Althea Hathaway, with materials purchased by Wanda Johnson and Pam House.

## FOUR INTERVIEWED

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be two seats on the SAD 44 Board of Directors, one selectman seat, and one assessor seat. The board had originally planned to hold the school director election in March and the selectman/assessor election in June, but had second thoughts about it.

The warrant for town meeting will be closed April 1 for the articles proposed by outside boards and individuals, the selectmen decided.

In other matters during their regular Monday night meeting, the selectmen agreed, 4-0 (Alden Kennett was absent), to pay their MMA annual dues of \$1,293 for 1985.

They announced they wanted candidates for a single vacancy on the Planning Board. The vacant seat had been held by Martin Mendoza, who resigned.

The board agreed to pay legal fees of \$321 to the town counsel for work involved in the decade-old dispute with the Town of Newry over the boundary between the two towns. Bethel argues that the line should be 72 feet further into what is now Newry territory.

They approved having Telstar students ride along with Bethel police on night patrols as part of the school's Ride-Along program. But the approval is conditional upon getting an OK from the town's insurance agent.

Interim Town Manager Dewey Thayer told the board the log kept by the police when they're on duty, "Isn't worth a damn." He has instructed Police Chief Bob Stearns to start keeping records that will indicate what the patrolmen are doing, not just where they are.

Mr. Thayer also told the board the police are complaining about—and ticketing—cars parking overnight on Main Street by the Sudbury Inn contrary to winter parking regulations. Town Clerk Merton Brown, who is on the board of the Bethel Area Health Center, said center staffers have also complained about out-of-state cars in their parking lot.

Chairman Jodrey reported that road department head Bob Davis spent \$7,600 on repairs to town vehicles last month. "You've got to sympathize with Bob," said Mr. Jodrey, who has been pushing for lease/purchase of a new grader. "Are we ahead sticking with the

## INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB AT SOUTH PARIS JAN. 15

Guest speaker at the next meeting of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club will be John Martin, Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives. His topic will be "Controversial Issues Which Effect Us All." The meeting will convene at 7:30 Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, at Positively Maine Street, South Paris, following a social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m. and a 6:30 dinner.

## NOTES FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning at the home of Rick Whitney. The meeting centered on a format for the evening meeting at the Bethel Inn. An agenda was established for the meeting.

Members of the Chamber have been dragging their feet on copy and payment for the upcoming booklet. The final deadline is Monday Jan. 14. Directors will contact the members again and if there is not enough interest the project will be dropped.

Director Bill Riley is compiling a lodging and dining list for NTL's early Billings. Members should send Bill a brief description of their establishment for the listing.

The chamber is also looking for a historian. Anyone interested in filling this exalted position should contact Rick Whitney. The chamber directors thanked the secretary, Wendie Gray, for her efforts over the past six months.

Next week's meeting will be at the Chapman Inn after the Christmas tree lights and decorations are taken down. The January winner of the \$20 monthly coupon drawing is Merton Brown of Bethel.

## ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

"SPECIAL" AT TELSTAR JAN. 17  
At Telstar Regional High School library, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. the Bethel Area Health Center and SAD 44 Adult Education Dept. will sponsor a "Cabin Fever Special" on caring for persons with Alzheimer's Disease, related dementia, senility, memory loss in later life—"Senility and memory loss," hardening of the arteries and organic brain syndrome" have been used to describe Alzheimer's disease.

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**REMEMBER YOUR FEATHERED FRIENDS:** With deeper and deeper snows covering lawns and bushes, chickadees and other species of birds are staying close to backyard feeders—as are some squirrels.

## TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL —GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Telstar Middle School varsity girls have started off their season with their first two games against Buckfield. The first game took the team into overtime with a 20-22 win for Buckfield. High scorer was Jill Murphy with 10 points and outstanding defensive plays were made by Kristen Cushman and Brenda Taylor.

Telstar came back from vacation fired up for a rematch. This time Telstar showed their stuff with a 11-1 score at halftime and a 23-14 victory. High scorers were Buffy Taylor and Jill Murphy.

Defensive players keeping Buckfield out were November Vets, Mary Beth Hannon, Becky Witter and Lisa Jodrey.

Monday, Jan. 7, the girls traveled to Mechanic Falls to go up against a tough ninth grade team. Telstar kept pace for the first half but was no match for the older team, coming home with a loss of 8-29.

The girls traveled to Gorham, N.H., on Wednesday, Jan. 9. Varsity members are: Co-Captains Brenda and Buffy Taylor, Jill Murphy, November Vets, Lisa Jodrey, Becky Witter, Michelle Campbell, Jennifer Hutchins, Kristen Cushman, Mary Beth Hannon, Cathy Cronin, Jessica Kallejian, and Jennifer Milton.

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## CHURCH NEWS

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor  
Tel. 824-2010

**Administrative Board Chairman,**  
Richard Stevens  
**Christian Education Chairperson,**  
Sally Downing

**Sunday:**  
9:00 a.m. Church School.  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

**West Parish Congregational**  
United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Brendon Bass  
Rev. Jean Bass  
Co-Pastors  
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

**Sunday:**  
Church School, 9 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery care provided.  
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday:**  
Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.  
Women's Fellowship, 4th Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.  
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

**Bethel Gospel Center**  
of Christian Alliance  
D. N. Larson, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Church School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.

**Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday,**  
9:30 a.m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Church Street  
Rev. Gweldon (John) Johnson  
Interim Pastor  
Tel. 657-4127

**Sunday:**  
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.**  
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872

**Christian Science Services**  
In all Christian Science Church we, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Sunday, Jan. 13: Subject—Sacrament.** Golden Text, Revelation 2:17—He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist,**  
corner of Main and Tenth Streets  
Bethel, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

**Christian Science Society, Newry,**  
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.  
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday evening service**  
7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing

**WEST PARIS WATER**  
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Street, Maple Street, part of Main Street, Greenwood Street, and Penley Street.

Fortunately for most of the residents who found their pipes dry, the water shortage was of short duration. But for 40 or 50 homes, water was not available for 19 hours, according to Philip Edmunds, one of the town's three water commissioners.

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**Our Lady of the Snows**  
Catholic Church  
Rt. 26, Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.  
West Bethel Union Church  
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister  
Church: 836-2825

**Parish Day Wednesday**  
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist  
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian  
Morning worship and church school, 9:15 a.m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.  
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**Locke Mills Union Church**  
Rev. Michael Caldwell  
Mrs. Richard Melville  
Organist and Choir Director  
Bruce Swan

**Sunday School Superintendent**  
Sunday:  
7:30 a.m. Adult Education Class.  
9:00 a.m. Worship.  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

**Wednesday:**  
6:15 p.m. Choir.  
6:30 p.m. TOFS.  
Thursday:  
7:30 p.m. Youth Group.

7-8 p.m. Adult Education Class.  
Second Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Trustees.  
Third Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. Ladies' Circle.

**Pleasant Valley Bible Church**  
836-2828  
B. R. Griffith, Pastor  
Linda Stowell,  
Pianist and Choir Director

**Sunday:**  
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 through adult.  
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.

**Wednesday:** choir practice, 6 p.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study Babysitting available.

Those desiring information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2849.

**Newry Community Church**  
Newry, Maine  
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor  
Nancy Hanscom, Organist  
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Linwood Johnson  
Sunday:  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m. Worship service.  
6 p.m. Evening service.

**Wednesday:**  
7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.  
Thursday: Awana Clubs—2:30-4 p.m. Sparks (K thru Gr. 2); 6-8 p.m. Chums, Pals, Guards, Flowers (Gr. 3 thru 6); 6-8 p.m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr. 7 & 8).

**Unitarian-Universalist**  
Bryant Pond  
The Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will hold no church services for the month of January 1985.

**First Congregational Church**  
United Church of Christ  
Andover  
Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill  
Phone: Church 392-4678  
Home: Parsonage 392-3081

**Organist and Choir Director,**  
Linda Burnham  
Sunday School Supt.,  
Paula P. Smith

**Sunday:**  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
9:30 a.m. Church School.  
Ladies Aid—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

**Calvary Congregational Church**  
Route 5  
Andover, Maine  
Pastor: Donald Grover  
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White  
Choir Director: Carol Stuart  
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

**Worship Service, 10:45.**  
Sunday School, 9:30.  
Youth Group, 5:30.  
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

**Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8:30.**  
Rumford Area Bible Speaks  
Pastor Bob Colby  
At Falmouth Bible Church, Route 232, Rumford Corner:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
6 p.m. Sunday Youth Group.  
7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service.

At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:  
9 a.m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotions.  
At Bethel—Women's Bible Study: Thursday, 10 a.m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

**Bolster's Mills**  
United Methodist Church  
David W. Helms, Pastor  
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Church School, 10:30 a.m.

**South Waterford**  
United Methodist Church  
David W. Helms, Pastor  
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**OXFORD COUNTY**  
**UNITED PARISH**  
Rev. Nancy Taylor  
East Stoneham  
Congregational Church  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service,  
Congregational Church  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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Prices have been reduced \$100 to \$500 in this ad. We Have 50 Good Used Cars & Trucks in Stock Now!

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1985 Toyota Extra Cab, 4x4, 5 sp., P/S, rear stereo.

1985 Toyota Extra Cab, 1/2 ton, 5 sp., stereo, P/S, blue.

1984 Chevy, Celebrity 4 dr., 4 cyl., fuel injected, auto., P/S. \$7,495

1984 VW Rabbit diesel, 4 dr., 50-hp. Like new. \$8,895

1984 Ford Escort, 4 dr., N/E edition package (Mazda diesel), 5 sp., P/S, stereo, rear def., low back, cloth interior, 55 mpg, 7,800 mi., 30,000 mile Ford warranty. Zickbar, \$8,495 new. \$6,995

1984 Chevy Chevette 3 dr., 10,000 miles, 4 sp., stereo, cassette. Only \$4,695

1984 Chevy Camaro, V6, auto., P/S, stereo. Like new! (Only Cheaper). \$8,495

1983 VW Sioreco sport car, Wolfsburg edition, 16,000 mi. \$8,495

1983 AMC Eagle 4x4 wagon, 6 auto., P/S, P/B, AM/FM stereo, air conditioning, 1 owner. \$6,995

1983 Chevy Citation II, 4 dr., auto., P/S, 37,000 mi. A steal. \$4,695

1982 Acura, Lynx, 4 sp., 52,000 mi., FWD, 35 mpg, nice car. \$3,495

1982 Ford Escort 3 dr., L, auto., P/S, dark red, 24,000 mi., 1 owner. \$3,995

1982 Honda Accord, 4 dr., P/S, air, 1 owner, 37,000 miles. \$6,995

1982 Pontiac 6000 4 dr. auto., P/S, V6, air, 1 owner. \$5,895

1982 Nissan Stanza 5 dr., auto., P/S stereo, fancy, XE package, 33,000 mi. \$6,995

1982 Ford Mustang 3 dr., black and fast. \$4,795

1982 Chevy Celebrity 4 dr. auto. P/S P/B. Scarce model. \$4,695

1981 Renault Lecar, one owner, 32,000 mi. \$1,795

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Nice Car \$1,695

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1983 GMC Caballero (like El Camano), 1 owner, 6, auto., P/S, stereo, 2 tone, blue, 31,000 mi. \$6,995

1982 Chevy S-10, 7 1/2 bed, V6, 4 sp., cap. \$4,995

1981 Chevy C-10, step side. \$4,695

1980 Ford F150 4x4 8 feetide, V8, auto., P/S, 1 owner, 56,000 miles. \$4,995

1979 Chev. Lav 1/2 ton 4x4 w/cap. 1 owner, 39,000 mi. \$3,695

1978 Ford Courier, 1/2 ton, 5 speed, low mileage, w/cap. \$1,695

1977 Dodge, 318, auto., P/S, 51K. \$2,495

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**DAY CARE** for youngsters is now being provided at Bethel Day Care, on Broad Street. These youngsters were among those in attendance on opening day of the new facility last week. The day care center is located in the home of Merton and Martha Brown. From left to right, the children and their chaperones are Martha Brown, Nicholas Katlin, Phoebe Brown, Adam Davis, Becky Davis, and Paige Brown.

## B.E.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The next regular meeting of the BEARS will be on Sunday, Jan. 20 at 7 o'clock at the Bus Garage.

An Advanced First Aid Class will start Tuesday evening Jan. 15 at 7 o'clock at the SAD 44 Bus Garage. Cost, \$15.

There will be a practice session Sunday afternoon Jan. 16 at 2 o'clock for the four people that need practice before the state testing.

Laura Plawlock and Arlene Greenleaf will attend the Chiefs of Service meeting in Turner on Wednesday night, Jan. 16, at 7 o'clock.

There will be a class for the following CPR instructors on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Bus Garage: Wilbur Crowell, Laura Plawlock, Raymond Seames and Brenda Taylor.

The fire not answering schedule is out and may be picked up at the Bus Garage.

Safety Tip:

It is now well into the "cold" season. To help prevent a cold get plenty of rest, drink lots of fluids, live by a proper diet, and wash hands frequently. If you get a cold get lots of rest, drink lots of fluids and perhaps take aspirin or cold tablets if you can take these medications. If you are not sure contact your doctor.

## STEPHENS HOSPITAL NEEDS BLOOD SUPPLY REPLENISHED

On Tuesday the Citizen was informed by Bethel resident Chris Angevine, who had donated blood this week at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, that the hospital was in need of more donors to replenish its blood bank. It is suggested anyone wishing to be a good neighbor might phone or stop in at the hospital and donate a pint of life-saving blood.

**Jeeps, Cars, Trucks \$100**, now available in your area. Call 1-619-569-0241 for directory. 24 hrs. 4-3p

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** - Slabwood \$80 a cord. Contact Hanover Dowel Co. 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., 824-2101.

**Finestkind Logging has firewood** for sale, any amount, any length, round or split. Call for details. 824-2231. 371f

**WATERBEDS**, bookcase headboard, new queen and king size, complete with padded siderails. \$190.00. 6 Drawer Pedestal, \$99.00. 674-2318 or 665-2521 evenings. 48-3p

**Kiln-dried wood available** by the loose cord, delivered. Price according to distance. Call Andover 392-2241. 491f

## For Rent

Three bedroom house—spacious new kitchen. Available January 15, 1984. Two bedroom modular home. Convenient location. Crane Real Estate, 824-2114. 11f

**American Legion Hall**, Bethel, available for wedding receptions, anniversaries, parties, etc. 190m

## Real Estate

**LOTS AT SUNDAY RIVER.** We have a lot to fit your budget. From \$7,000. Consider what a good time this is to get in on the growth. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 2-3

6 miles from Sunday River Ski Resort—22 wooded acres with over 2,400 foot frontage on 2 rivers. \$35,000. Many beautiful views. Call 824-2522. 2-3

**CONDOMINIUMS:** Lake Christpher/Mt. Abram, one bedroom with loft from \$45,000. Sunday River, South Ridge, Townhouse, 1 bed room, spacious unit with pool and jacuzzi privileges, \$47,000. Rental management available. Crane Associates, 824-2114. 511f

**SUNDAY RIVER SKI HOUSE.** Great lay-out for plenty of skiers and plenty of fun. 3 to 4 bedrooms. 2 full baths. Large living areas. Full basement. Entire interior newly renovated. \$55,500. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 2-3

Sunday River—Ski in, ski out trailside condo, sleeps six, pool, sauna, jacuzzi etc. \$15,000. Call 617-528-3343. 46-9

60 acre lot in Andover, \$14,000. Call 824-3342 nights. 501f

**GOOD BUY AT MOUNT ABRAHAM.** Three bedroom chalet, wall-to-wall carpeting, large deck. Pleasing view of the slopes. \$34,500. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 2-3

**Exquisite Cape Home**—3 miles from Bethel circa early 1800's. 3 1/2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen, dining room, living room, family room, 2 fireplaces, acre-plus lot, mountain view. Reduced to mid 50's. Great Realty, Hanover, 364-8076. 481f

**3.5 acre wooded lot with approx.** 300' road frontage. One-quarter mile from Locke Mills village. Ideal for homestead/mobile home lot. Very reasonable price—only \$2,000. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076. 301f

## MT. ABRAM SNOW LIFT

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great weekend. And a lot of people commented on the good conditions. Thanks to the cold temperature, the airlifted snow stayed up on the slopes, and conditions remained good right through the weekend. "It's excellent even now," Ms. Anton said earlier this week.

Conditions became even more excellent with Tuesday morning's snow, and with another infusion of 350,000 more pounds of airlifted snow courtesy of Joe Brigham's helicopter service.

Brigham was in the air again Monday, working all day on the upper reaches of the slopes. His total effort on the Locke Mills ski slopes totalled 300 tons over the two days, he told The Citizen.

I stirred up a lot of interest in other places," he said happily. "They've been driving me crazy," he said of the inquiries he received this week from other ski resorts. Among them are Killington and Mt. Snow in Vermont; Wildcat and Loon in New Hampshire; and Sugarloaf and Saddleback in Maine. He has already signed a contract with Killington to cover some of their bare spots, he said.

He confirmed that, although airlifting snow had been tried in Canada, the operation at Mt. Abram was the first of its kind in the U.S. Total cost to Mt. Abram for the 300 tons of white stuff was \$7,700, he said.

## THIRTY-TWO PARTICIPATING IN ELDERHOSTEL SESSION

Sunday River Inn is hosting another Elderhostel this week with 32 participants from throughout the northeastern U.S. and as far away as Milwaukee, Wis. Courses being offered at this session are cross-country skiing taught by Mike Cooper, Roger Smith, and Steve Wight; American Paintings in Paris with Becky Bailey, and Winter Botany with Sherry Holmes. The lively elderhostellers will undoubtedly spend some time getting to know the Bethel community. Look for their identifying buttons and greet them!

The Elderhostel program operates on over 800 campuses around the world. To learn more about the opportunities offered, see the catalog at the Bethel Library or write Elderhostel, 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116.

## FRIENDLY SENIOR CITIZENS

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Senior Citizens was held on Jan. 2 at the North Waterford Church.

President Gene Maillet said Grace before dinner and opened the meeting with the Lord's prayer and Pledge to the Flag. Secretary's and treasurer's reports, also the annual reports were read and accepted.

Reported sick are Helen Grover, Minerva Dudley, Gladys Knight, Theresa Proctor, Genevieve Maillet and Gladys Plummer.

Mildred Howe is celebrating a birthday this month. Irving and Louise Howe are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary.

A trip on the Songo Queen in June, through the Locks was discussed.

There will not be a meeting in February. The next meeting will be March 6, at the North Waterford Church, when Perry Munroe from Social Security will be the guest speaker.

Bridgton members will be on the pot luck dinner committee.

Remember the wearing of the green for the March meeting, also the installation of officers will take place in March.

## WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Monday, week of Jan. 14:

Monday: Breakfast—orange juice, Cheerios, bananas. Lunch—homemade vegetable soup, chicken salad sandwich, mixed fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast—apple juice, pancakes. Lunch—spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad, dinner rolls, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday: Breakfast—orange juice, scrambled egg, toast. Lunch—chicken patty, rice, beans, oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast—Maltex, cantaloupe, milk. Lunch—make your own Italian, variety of vegetables, ham and cheese, peaches.

Friday: Breakfast—pineapple juice, English muffin, Lunch—California chicken, peas, biscuits.

All meals served with milk.

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## WOODSTOCK BUDGET

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There was some discussion of the situation on Lake Road. Though a survey had been taken establishing the road's boundaries, some landowners still had fences over the lines that interfered with snowplowing and access to swimming. The selectmen advocated including \$5,000 in the proposed budget in case it should be necessary to go to court to settle the matter. The committee so voted.

In addition, the committee considered several other matters. They discussed the general situation regarding road maintenance. They felt road commissioners possibly too often considered the town's block grant money as available in case of a budget overrun.

They also speculated on the possibility of having a town manager—perhaps in cooperation with Greenwood. They expressed satisfaction that the new solid waste transfer station costs would fall well within projections for 1985. Finally, they agreed to an increase in salaries for the selectmen and for adequate compensation to the plumbing code enforcement officer.

The committee set the date of their next meeting as Jan. 21. They seemed confident they were making progress in "holding the line" for 1985.

## WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES

Sit at the feet of history—through the night Of years the steps of virtue she shall trace. —William Cullen Bryant

This verse, it seems to us, delineates a major function of history. We do not study history to learn about man's failures and mistakes. Rather, we study it to learn how to improve our lives. We can look at the past and seek to improve upon it. We can discover the accomplishments of great men and seek to emulate them. We can find out what worked and what did not. We can try to avoid the pitfalls that created problems in years past. We can refine upon our forebears' successes.

Thus history can become a useful corrective in our daily lives. By studying history, we can significantly improve the quality of the future. So let us be diligent in examining history: the dividends could prove impressive.

This week's Society program will be on Bird Hill.

## CELEBRATION MIME THEATRE AT GOULD THURSDAY, JAN. 17

With the help of a commission from the Maine State of the Arts and Humanities the Celebration Theatre Ensemble will perform at Gould Academy on Thursday, Jan. 17. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in the William Bingham Auditorium and is open to the public at no charge. The Celebration Theatre Ensemble, under the direction of Tony Montanaro, enjoys widespread popularity in Maine for its excellence in the art of mime.

After graduating, Ms. Craig looks forward to a little time to catch her breath from the heavy study load and daily commuting. Afterwards she will be considering working primarily as a freelance writer in and out of Bethel, where she has already many prospects in view.

Ms. Craig made the dean's list two consecutive semesters and presently holds a college degree from the state of California, a substitute teaching certificate from the state of Wyoming, and the newly accomplished Bachelor of Arts degree in English Liberal Arts from the state of Maine. The new graduate also looks forward to attending graduate school this fall for writing or literature.

## SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 14: Hamburg, corn and potato casserole, green beans, bread, peaches.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Minestrone soup, hot dog in a roll, cheese wedge, cake with fruit topping.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Turkey tetrazzini, carrots, cranberry sauce, garlic bread, Jello with fruit.

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## West Paris

**Mrs. Marlen Chase, Corres.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bissette, Emily and Marc, in St. Albans, Vt., over the weekend.

Mrs. Ella Smith is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Arnold Cram, Rosemary, Bobbi-Jo, Anthony, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cram, Arlene Farr, Lyndell Farr on Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Buck has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lundquist and family in Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett, Lewiston, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Miss Carmen Hadley visited Mrs. Cathleen Littlehale in Auburn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marston, Hartford, called on Mrs. Liz Rowe on Sunday.

Harry Massey, director of membership development for the National Grange is coming to Maine for a series of meetings. He will be at the West Paris Grange on Monday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. All granges in the area are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Millett, Stacey and Brian, of Quincy, Mass., Mrs. Frances Millett, Mrs. Andrea Lyons and John-John, of Lewiston, called on Mrs. Lula Buck on Sunday.

## Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn on Jan. 8.

Rotary Club news has not been written for the past few weeks because of the time involved in doing various Christmas projects. It seems good to be back in the groove again.

The program chairman at the Tuesday meeting was Dave Freble. His speakers were Lorraine Hall and Martha Stowell-McLean of the West Bethel Children's Center. A descriptive explanation of the scope of the program at the Center was provided to the Club members.

The Center has a staff of five and provides training and guidance to 36 children. This Center provides for the physical, social and emotional needs of the children. Thanks are expressed for this very fine presentation.

A pancake breakfast is planned for March 2, 1985. This breakfast will be served at Gould Academy. John Elliot is chairman for this program.

Bill Clough is next week's program chairman. His program will be presented by Gould students in a "Reach-Out" program.

Everyone is invited to join with Rotary at a dance at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills, on Saturday, Jan. 12. Contact any Rotarian to purchase tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel will meet at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, January 21, 1985, at the Bethel Town Office to hear comments and to consider an application from David P. Thurston for a Special Amusement Permit for the Sudbury Inn located on Main Street in Bethel, Maine.

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**Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.**

Steven Gaskill, U.S.S.C.A. Nordic Director conducted a ski clinic in Bingham Hall at Gould Academy for skiers or those interested in the sport. I attended the cross country clinic along with 28 other people from various towns.

It was very interesting and informative for those who participate in a team or competitive sport or for personal pleasure.

"Thou shalt speak in words soft and sweet, for tomorrow thou mayest have to eat them," and all the time I thought it was excessive calories keeping me overweight.

The school board met with the superintendent prior to the selection meeting. The budget was discussed.

Kathy Farmer of Farmington spent Monday with her aunt, Laurie Bergeron.

The selectmen met Monday evening and discussed the budget and the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. A public meeting is scheduled for Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. on these matters. March 14 is given as a tentative date for town meeting.

Richard Lecomte, first selectman, reported that as of now the town is in good shape financially and the tax rate may go down if nothing unforeseen changes in the picture. Much hinges on school expenses and Mother Nature's whims.

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## Songo Pond

**Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons and Elisha were in Portland Friday night to meet Tom Parsons at the Jetport. He is staying a couple of weeks with his folks and daughter while recovering from his recent back surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft hosted a New Years party for several members of the Lapham family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell of Gorham, Maine, visited relatives here and in Bryant Pond over the weekend and attended his sister Tasha's wedding.

Miss Erin Adams of Hanover spent Saturday night and Sunday here while her folks were in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway, Jody Seidell and Erin Adams attended the basketball game at Saco Saturday evening.

Conscience is a dog that will let you slip past, but not without growling.—Albanian proverb.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

## MET JANUARY 3

The United Methodist Women held their Jan. 3 meeting at 1:30 in the Church dining room with 15 members and two guests present.

Edna York conducted a very inspirational program on "Prayer and Self Denial." The hostesses for the afternoon were Edna York and Sarah Stevens.

## CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends,  
I want to thank you all for the basket of fruit and other goodies. Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Merna Allen



Kevin Powell Vicky Pingree Cathy Sue Roberge Keith Wight

## "STUDENTS OF THE MONTH"

## HONORED BY TELSTAR N.H.S.

The Telstar Chapter of the National Honor Society has announced recipients of the "Student of the Month" awards at the school.

Last month's Freshman of the Month was Vickie Pingree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Pingree of Bryant Pond. Vicki was nominated for her constant willingness as a library aide and by her English teacher for her dependability and excellent work in that subject.

Sophomore of the Month for December was Kevin Powell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Powell of Hanover. Kevin also received two nominations, from his French II instructor, who refers to Kevin as "an outstanding student" and the other from his World Studies II teacher for his excellent test and quiz scores and superb written work.

Cathy Sue Roberge, daughter of Mrs. Constance Roberge of Locke Mills was chosen as last month's Junior of the Month. Cathy was nominated by her American Revolution teacher for work done "beyond the call of duty" and a high grade on a test.

Senior of the Month was Keith Wight this time around. Keith was also nominated in two courses. In Chem Study, Keith has earned two

100s on chapter exams, scored highest on a Chemistry achievement exam and was noted for writing up excellent lab reports. His Advanced Placement American History instructor nominated him for getting an A—on a research paper, a straight A on a D.B.Q. essay, and a 90 on a unit examination. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight of Newry.

The following students were also nominated last month and are to receive special recognition in their respective classes:

Grade 9: Jason Adams, Latin I/World Studies I; Delvin Wilson, Latin I; Chris Hanscom, Typing I; Denise Gauthier, French I.

Grade 10: Traci Higgins, Latin I; Helena Savoie, Spanish II.

Grade 11: Sarah Buckman, French III/German I; Brian Fogg, CPE English; Rick Bodwell, CPE English; Penny York, CVP Chemistry; Emily Gammon, Criminal Law/Criminal Social Studies Aide.

Grade 12: Michael McGuire, A.P. English; Jody Kimball, Criminal Law; Dana Dyke, Spanish II; Donald Barker, Spanish II; Tammy Poland, French IV Instructional French Aide.

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## West Bethel

**Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.**</

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and her mother, died on Mrs. Mary afternoon, on from a shopping

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its sincerest family of Elizabeth died Friday, 100, at a Bethel funeral was on at the Locke, Rev. Michael

Historical Society meeting Wednesday at the So. Main Street. Most centered around Booster Club to head-up appointed with Twitcheil, Barlow, Hatha, and Denise. Blaine Mills the early settlement, Margaret Mills furnished at the Bethel Twitcheil will be announced

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## High St., West Paris

Sent in by Viva Whitman:

A cloudy Saturday morning but no snow was predicted. Don't care if there isn't as far as I go, but expect the skiers would like to see more of the white stuff.

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives who sent cards and helped me to have a nice birthday yesterday. I told them, I felt my age this year and meant it. Can't seem to get back to feeling young again since my trip to the hospital before Xmas. My daughter and her daughter came and took me to South Paris for a nice lunch and then surprised me with a gift when we got home. The best gift was to have Courtney keep saying Hi Nana. She is beginning to say more things now and is my pride and joy.

Also went shopping for a short while to get a few things I needed. Russell did the wash so I wouldn't get into any cigarette smoke and I got stamps, which I can always use, some money and some gloves that when I looked at them I said, these will never fit my big hands, but they did stretch as it said on the package. Thanks Laura, didn't know they made any big enough for hands like mine. Lawrence and Grace came down to visit in the evening for a little while and we always enjoy their company. Peggy had sent a card and money earlier in the week and I used it to order some clothing to fit. I am afraid I lost a little weight while sick and hope I can continue to lose another 10 pounds. It will look better on me then. Anyway, had a nice birthday with other cards that came and all that every one did, so thanks again.

Haven't been very ambitious this week and haven't done all that I had hoped to get done, but in good time I hope to catch up. Did take the thumbs out of a pair of mittens I had made for Courtney and got them made bigger so she could have them yesterday. Also have another hat and mitten set nearly done for her. My hands wouldn't work to knit last year and this year they are, so I am enjoying making these things for her. Also have a dolly started that I told Grace I would make for her. I have to have something to keep my hands busy and usually find something I can do craft-wise to keep them occupied.

I go to Tri-County once in a while and had some crocheted roses to give them and didn't have a vase to put them in. I took an old Pringles can I had kicking around and covered it with pieces of felt and decorated it with shells, which I had had since I went to Florida those four winters and there was my vase for the flowers. The folks down there thought it very pretty and nice. Hope one and all enjoy it and as I told them, no one has to worry about being allergic to the flowers in the vase, as they might real ones. I had made my three girls each a bouquet for Christmas and they all liked them. They can be real pretty and whatever color suits your fancy.

Had a phone call from our brother-in-law, Bernard Hutchins last night saying that Laura Hutchins, his wife is in Rumford hospital. She was here the other day and didn't sound very good, but took our parakeet to see if he was causing trouble for me. She found that he did for her and as she has the same thing I have,

we are going to go get the bird and give him to a lady who wants one and says she will be glad to get him. I always loved my other bird and hate to have to part with this one but if it means breathing easier, it will be worth it in the long run. It seems one can't have the pleasures in life they want without having lots of trouble and that's the way it is with me. He doesn't bother Russell, but darn these allergies, they take away a lot of the pleasures of life and don't seem to care one bit that they do.

Had to go to Fryeburg the other morning and my appointment was at eight. It had snowed during the evening and thank the Lord not much, so we left before it was really light and got there just before the dentist drove in. He is trying to fix my dentures so the joints in my face don't bother any more and what is best of all is the fact that he has helped my sinuses. Never thought a dentist could do that, but this one sure can and am ever grateful. It was a little tricky driving in spots, but by taking it easy, we made the trip fine.

Had a short visit from Peggy's daughter, Myrna and husband Whitey. They had given me a lovely pair of slacks for Christmas that were just right. I had to accuse Whitey of measuring my legs while they were working on Peggy's camps this fall. He told me that he sure had and knew just the right length to get. I usually have to shorten any slacks that I get, but these are perfect. We enjoyed having them stop by for a few minutes too. Hope they do it again. They said they were tired of being house bound and had to get out. Glad they came this way and stopped in.

It has been one of those weeks when I do what I can and then rest and Russell has done a lot to help, both inside and outside the house. I feel as though I was good for nothing and it isn't a good feeling at all. Hope my spirits and ambition both get going soon.

We did go visit Helen Bailey on Pleasant Street one afternoon for a little while. She had written to say she had some pictures she thought we might like and some crocheted cotton I might use. I sure use a lot during a year's time. We were glad to get the pictures also, as one of them was of our great grandfather, Sidney Hayes, and neither of us had ever seen a picture of him. I like the family pictures and it is fun to look into the genealogy of the family. Also took her up a loaf of nice zucchini and carrot bread to have as a Christmas gift, even if it was a little late.

Hope it doesn't snow today as we plan to go to East Andover and get the parakeet so he won't bother Laura any more and the lady in West Paris was glad to hear from me last night saying she could have him, so maybe it will all work out for the best after all. We sure hope so. I think my breathing has been better since he went and hope Laura doesn't have to be in the hospital many days to get over her bronchial asthma. It is no fun not to breathe good and I am sorry we ever suggested she take the bird, but she used to have some and they didn't bother. However, she is like me and has developed trouble over the years.

Got to get going so will call this enough for this time and hope all will work out all right in the future.

## Greenwood City

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In the light that appeared across the landscape, the rays of the rising sun grew stronger. I watched it across the valley, probe among the bare treetops and on to the mountains in the west. This was like other dawns, I suppose, but it seemed to hold a new quality of its own, a new freshness of beauty. This beauty they tell us is in the eyes of the beholder.

From the window over breakfast coffee we watched the birds. It costs a pretty penny to feed these free-loaders but they pay in full. A few purple finches and a flock of evening grosbeaks, with golden breasts and black and white top feathers jostled each other on the crusty snow beneath feeders.

It was a sparkling day when every twig stood out against the sky.

Another bird which always adds a thrill to a trip to the woods, which I took yesterday, is the Northern Pileated Woodpecker.

I fastened on my snowshoes, crossed the ditch at the top of the hill and was on my way up the road to our spring. A few sticks and branches cluttered my path. The trees and thickets muted the light and so blurred the shadows.

A reddish-brown glint passed in front of me, as he was flushed from the bushes. My friend, the red squirrel, climbed the tree at the top of Fox-Hill. Did he carry an alarm clock with him? It sounded that way.

It was then that I heard the Pileated just beyond the ridge, where grow a grove of hemlock, fir, birch, beech, and maple. Some of these trees have clasped great rocks with their gnarled roots and thrust them deep into the crevices of the ledge. Some trees lie strewn along the ledge where storm winds had thrown them; their great roots flung high and branches crushed and broken. The bird rose, perched on a dead stump, and then gave his flicker-like call. I was in a position to see him and as yet he hadn't discovered me. Clearly revealed, the bird erected his blazing crest, thrust his head back, and sealed his watch tower to the very top. I hoped to see him open his wings and flash his conspicuous white markings but he didn't. With his spear-like beak he tore away bark and splayed hunting for larvae. Suddenly he was off and away and my woods-drama was over. I continued on up the hill to

where our pipe line goes almost straight up. It wasn't a good snow to climb on with snowshoes, so I turned back the way I had come.

Then I turned left to go among the hemlocks. A few birds and a gray squirrel were busy here.

When I reached our drive way I continued for a time up the road and by the shed, Evergreens, which keep the land from being bleak in winter, grew all along the way. I again turned left and continued on home. It was time, time to replenish the wood stove and to take off some bread for supper.

Dinner at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday made a pleasant day for Doris because her sons, Glenn of Gray, and wife, Ardell and wife of Auburn, Duane and children, and Scot and wife of West Paris, came. Scot is a grandson.

The sisters of Doris Hayes, Verma Libby, and Lenora Waterhouse, of Falmouth, spent several days with her this last week.

Clyde and I were in Bethel Friday to visit Ernest and Ina Mundt. Pat and Zilpha DiArenzo have returned to their home here after spending Christmas with their children in Pennsylvania.

Callers at the home of Frank and Dot Curtis were Alton Kimball, Waterford; Donald Bowman, Canton; Fred and Rena Curtis, Eya Felton, Kathy Curtis, Irene Stevens, Local; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Tommy Bragg III, West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Ricky and Jenny, of Windsor and Ann Holt of Bethel visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt on Sunday.

Our callers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, West Paris; Mrs. Eric Adams and Joshua and Jessica, Town.

Fred Curtis visited his son, Albert in Buckfield, and they spent the day, Sunday, snowmobiling.

Russell Yates and Viva Whitman, West Paris, visited Doris Hayes, Sunday afternoon.

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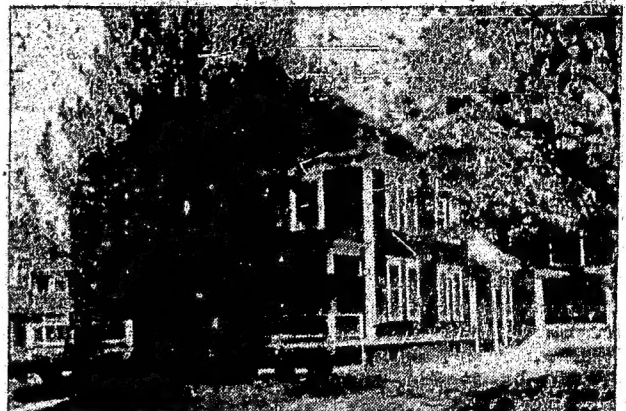
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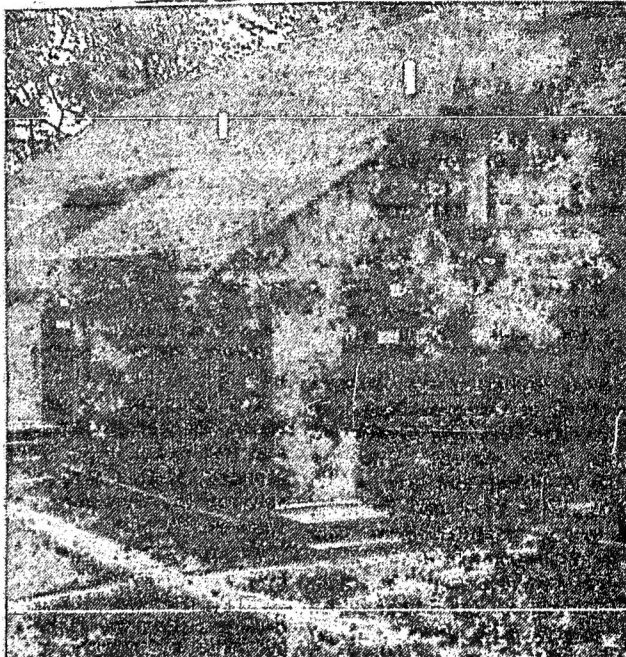
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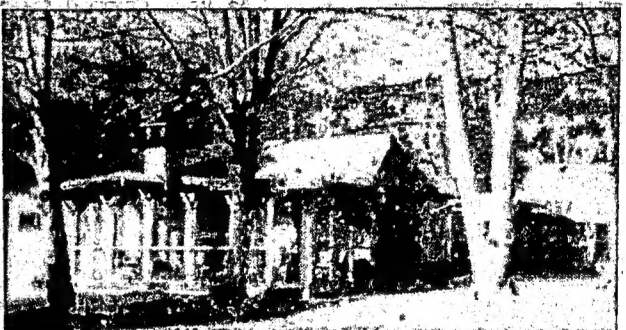
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**MRS. MILDRED M. LOWELL**  
Mrs. Mildred M. Lowell of Bethel died shortly after admission to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, on Sunday night, Jan. 6, 1985. Born at Bryant Pond on May 26, 1902, she was the daughter of Charles and Florine Brooks McInnis. A graduate of Gould Academy, she married Linwood L. Lowell on April 23, 1924. She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Bethel. Mrs. Lowell was a member of the West Bethel Union Church, the Ladies Chapel Aid, the Pythian Sisters, and the Bethel Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her husband of Bethel; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Norman Lowell, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Chayer.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the West Bethel Union Church with Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Spring interment will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

**MRS. ELIZABETH B. MARSHALL**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Marshall, of Gorham, N.H., formerly of Bethel and Locke Mills, died Friday afternoon, Jan. 4, 1985, at the St. Vincent dePaul Nursing Home in Berlin, N.H., after a long illness.

Mrs. Marshall was born in Upton, Maine, on April 18, 1884, the daughter of John and Polly Ellingwood Brown. She was the widow of Michael Marshall who died in 1952. Prior to her retirement many years ago, Mrs. Marshall was the cook in her husband's logging camp. She taught her children at home through grammar school grades until they entered high school. She also worked at Ecco Wood Products in Locke Mills. Mrs. Marshall was a member of the Locke Mills Union Church.

Survivors include a son, Richard E. Marshall of Concord, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Emmett Buckley of Gorham; two sisters, Florence Coolidge of Wilton and Mrs. Addie Burke of West Peru and Deltona, Fla.; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Locke Mills Union Church with interment at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

#### MRS. KAY M. TAMMINEN

Mrs. Kay M. Tamminen died early Monday morning, Jan. 7, 1985, at her residence in Rustfield Village, Norway, following a short illness.

Born at Paris, on March 10, 1912, she was the daughter of Kalle and Margretta Heikkinen Lint. She was educated in North Paris and Rumford schools and married Elmo J. Tamminen on Aug. 8, 1934. He died on Aug. 20, 1971. Mrs. Tamminen was employed by the Penley Corporation and the Ledgeview Memorial Home of West Paris. She was a member of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Phelps (Joan) Poland of West Paris; one sister, Mrs. Etta Immonen of West Paris; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock. Interment will be in the spring at the West Paris Finnish Cemetery.

#### MILDRED S. WIEDEN R.N.

Mildred S. Wieden, R.N., of New Sweden, Maine, and St. Petersburg, Fla., died Dec. 23, 1984, at a St. Petersburg hospital. She was born in Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5, 1904, the daughter of Rev. Oscar and Selma (Swanson) Wieden.

She is survived by two brothers, Clifford O.T. Wieden of Presque Isle and Lindley L. Wieden of Bethel; and their families as well as the families of her predeceased brother, Lawrence.

A memorial service was conducted at the Community Covenant Church, St. Petersburg Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4, with Rev. Philip Danielson officiating.

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#### Telstar basketball

Following losses in recent games, the boys' and girls' basketball teams will be in action against Carrabec tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday). The girls will play at Telstar tonight, while the boys will journey to Carrabec tomorrow. Both match-ups begin with JV contests at 5 p.m.

The girls lost by 14 points, 42-28, to Sacopec, there, last Friday, and lost again to St. Dom's, here, Monday, 37-27. Coach Jim Lunney said of the Sacopec game, "We were really cold."

He was more pleased by the result of the game against St. Dom's, pointing out that in an earlier outing the Rebels had lost by 30 to the Saints, whereas this week the losing margin was only 11. And the girls were in the game all the way, leading for the first few minutes of the game and behind by only 15-0 at the half. The coach praised the girls for playing well defensively and staying even with the taller Saints on rebounds.

The boys dropped their match with Sacopec last Saturday by nine points. Coach Bill Caddigan thought his troops might have been able to pull it out at the end, as they were down by only four points, with two minutes left to play.

He credited his troops with a good defensive effort in what he termed "a real physical game." A number of Telstar players fouled out, and a number went to the foul line frequently. Brandon Salway, who was high man for the Rebels, had a total of 15 points, of which 11 were from the free throw line.

The boys played St. Dom's last night (Wednesday) too late for this edition. In an earlier outing the Rebels crushed the Saints.

#### DIED

In St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 28, Mildred S. Wieden, R.N., of New Sweden, Maine, and St. Petersburg, aged 80 years.

In Norway, Jan. 7, Mrs. Kay M. Tamminen, aged 72 years.

In Norway, Jan. 6, Mrs. Mildred M. Lowell of Bethel, aged 82 years.

In Berlin, N.H., Mrs. Elizabeth B. Marshall of Gorham, N.H., formerly of Bethel and Locke Mills, aged 100 years.

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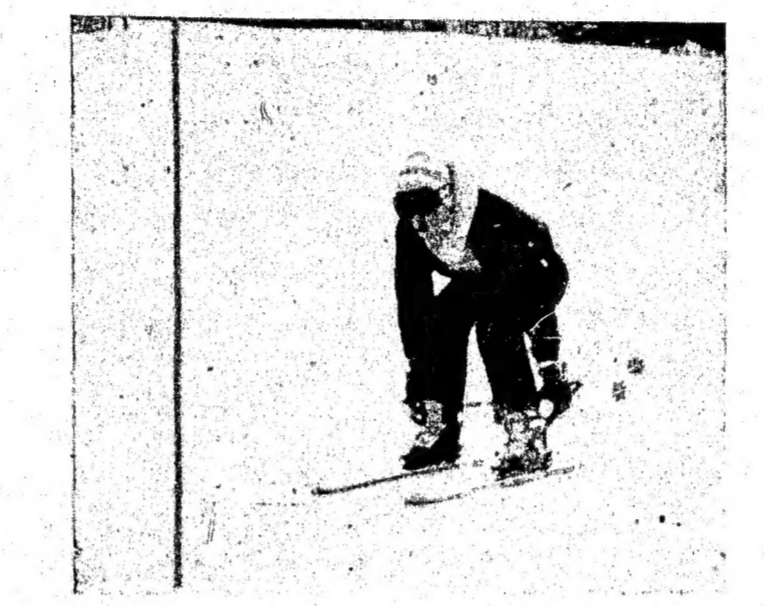
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#### T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

The training meeting this month is on different aspects of CPR dealing with grief with the family to the logistics of starting CPR and moving the patient while continuing CPR. The meeting is set for Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m., at Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris.

Tri-Town is having its booster club supper Saturday night, Jan. 26 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

Tri-Town wishes the advanced first aid class success when they take their state licensing test Monday night at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

#### Safety Tip of the Week

The number of chimney fires has greatly increased with the advent of the colder temperatures. For everyone's safety, check the chimney for build-up of creosote. A mirror in the clean-out will tell you if you can see the daylight of

#### GOING DOWN the slalom course

at Sunday River last Friday, Telstar's Sue Fraser prepares for the next gate. Telstar lost to Edward Little High of Auburn in that meet. They came in second to Oxford Hills in a tri-meet Tuesday at the skiway.

the sky. Area fire departments will assist with checking a chimney and/or cleaning the chimney, to reduce the number of chimney fires. West Paris has a flexible rod with a brush attached, which makes cleaning the chimney relatively easy. Greenwood fireman will check and clean chimneys for free. The firemen save a lot of work fighting fires by getting the chimneys cleaned out.

With the increase of wood burning stoves, the number of chimney fires has also increased. The air-tight varieties tend to build-up more creosote than the old-fashioned draftier variety. And green wood doesn't burn as completely, causing more creosote problems. The hotter the fire, the safer, as more of the creosote is burned up.

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#### COUNTY REPUBLICANS MEET AT SOUTH PARIS

Oxford County Republicans braved sub-zero weather Tuesday night to meet at South Paris.

Plans were completed for the annual Lincoln Day Dinner to be held Feb. 23 at Positively Maine Street, South Paris. Committee members Nancy Sutton, Barbara Brown, Jeri Brooks, Mac Wight and Kathleen Allen distributed tickets for advance sale. Tom Murphy, new Republican House leader will be the speaker at the dinner. Invited guests of the committee will be Maine's congressional representatives and senator, State Chairman Loyal Sewall, national committee members Charles Cragin and Nancy Paine.

Rep. Sue Bell was introduced by Chairman Nancy Sutton, to talk about the 112th Legislative Session. Rep. Bell cited key issues, which placed people as their priority rather than party, and new leadership had created enthusiasm among legislators at this session. Tom Murphy and Lee Davis, in their leadership roles are responsible for some of this new enthusiasm. Republican committee assignments are more effective and better organized. There are designated Republican lead people in each committee who act as contact people for other legislators.

Republican legislators are encouraged to come to caucuses and make suggestions. Contact and dialogue has been established with Maine congressional people.

There is a lot of talk in Augusta about Maine's lottery, fish and game, and human services. According to Rep. Bell, Republicans are going to force Democrats to make clearer reports.

In a question period following, one county official attending said "We should call immediately for the resignation of Spike Carey as head of Maine's lottery. He is aware of what he has done wrong."

Rep. Bell cited the good committee assignments Oxford County seniors and representatives had received: Taxation Committee, Phil Jackson and Don Twitchell; Transportation, Ed Erwin and Jeff Mills; Appropriations, Sue Bell; Fish and Game, Joe Walker.

Among key issues are the Education Act of 1984 that has no money for funding the \$2,600 teacher reimbursement amounting to \$27 million. According to Rep. Bell there should have been better methods for funding education than the reimbursement.

Spending issues are complex with the freeze at the federal level to get control of the deficit. Home heating, winterization are other important issues as well as fish and game accounting procedures,



Michael Lee Moody and Debra Lea Farrington

#### MOODY - FARRINGTON ENGAGEMENT

The parents of Debra Lea Farrington and Michael Lee Moody are pleased to announce the couple's engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Debra, the daughter of Phillip and Martha Farrington of Bryant Pond is a 1982 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. Michael, a 1983 Telstar graduate is the foster son of Mrs. Jean Blanchard, also of Bryant Pond.

The couple will be married in a candlelight ceremony April 27 at the Locke Mills Union Church with the Rev. Michael Caldwell and the Rev. Raymond H. Bradley, Jr., officiating.

stated Rep. Bell. Overall, the appearances of the 112th Legislature are more pro business and conservative, with goals for more economic development, summed up Rep. Bell.

In the question period following Henry Jackson, Oxford, stated that the state employee contract passed last year had not been met to date. There was talk about the 30% pay increase of constitutional officers Rod Quinn and Sam Shapiro.

Questions were asked about Gov. Brennan's being receptive to changes in workers compensation. Rep. Bill felt he was receptive and had shown interest in changes.

Another topic discussed was tourism promotion. The need for much more promotion inland as well as in coastal areas was expressed.

March 12 has been set as the date for the next regular meeting of the Oxford County Republicans at South Paris. The April meeting will be in Rumford.

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